

OVER THE VALLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. William Masterson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 17 at Moffat station.

William Masterson's parents left their home in Missouri in 1831 for Oregon. They settled in Springfield, where he was born March 23, 1852. When he was 12 years old he and his brother Hob went to eastern Oregon, where they took up homesteads in what was then Union county, near Island City. The Nez Perce and Flathead Indians were on the war-path because of the invasion of the whites, and the two boys joined Captain Booth's company of Oregon Volunteers, of Union county, and acted as Indian scouts in 1877-78.

Mr. Masterson married Martha Annie Jacob, February 17, 1880, at Lostine. Their four children

were born on the homestead. One, Miss Maude Swearingen, lives at Pringle and has three children and four grandchildren. Herbert resides at Richland and has two sons, one attending Oregon State college. Maybelle is a trained nurse at Klamath Falls. Ray enlisted in 1917 in the aviation corps and was sent to Kelly field, Texas, later going on account of his health to Vancouver barracks where he died May 5, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson moved to Richfield in 1905 and to Richland ten years later. In 1918 they moved to Carlton and in February, 1922, to their present home at Moffat station.

Mrs. Masterson's father was an Englishman who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. Her mother was Mary Elizabeth Richardson,

born November 1, 1859 in Kentucky, coming to Tignestville, Ore., when she was eight years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson have four great-grandchildren.

Improvement
Mrs. Myers of Willow creek who was severely injured in an auto accident last week is able to get around the house some now, the stitches having been removed from the cut in her leg a few days ago.

Visiting Again
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuttle of Bates are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tuttle at Willow creek. They found when they returned home last week that their work was delayed a few more weeks so they returned for a further visit here.

PIRATES CALIFORNIA-BOUND



The first contingent of Pirates leaving Pittsburgh for their training camp in Paso Robles, Cal. Left to right: Halston Hensley, manager; Jewel Ens, manager; John O'Connell, catcher; Max Czerey, coach; George Aston, assistant trainer; Sam Dreyfus, vice-captain; Charles Hargreaves, catcher, and Leon Chagnon, pitcher.

Watch Record Of Wonderful Holstein Cow

Owners of Holstein cows in this valley, both registered and grade, are watching the records made by a Holstein cow, which is bidding for the world's record. This animal is a six-year-old, and has been averaging around 120 pounds of butterfat per month, which is very high. She belongs to dairymen living near Newark, Iowa and the story of her record is as follows:

Miss Jewel Ormsley Fisher, 6-year-old Holstein cow belonging to Hargrove and Arnold, is now on that for what her owners believe may prove to be a world's record.

As a 4-year-old she made a year's record of 41,922 pounds of butter and 687.5 pounds of milk in seven days and 1244.3 pounds of butter and 24,142.5 pounds of milk in a year. Her production at present is far in excess of this record.

Milked four times in each twenty-four hours every six hours, she produced 780 pounds of milk last week and her highest daily production was 120.7 pounds of milk. Here are a few of the milk production records that she made for five consecutive days:—109.3, 116.5, 118.3 and 120.7.

Her milk is testing 4.5 per cent of butterfat.

Miss Jewel, daughter of K. J. O. P., is of an unusually plump disposition, said to be an important factor in the making of high records.

The cow is producing her own weight in milk every fourteen days, or fifteen days. She weighed 1900 pounds when she freshened, but hasn't quite so heavy now. Each twenty-four hours she eats thirty pounds of grain, forty pounds of silage, ten pounds of alfalfa and lots of water. Her food is salted to induce her to drink more water since it is necessary for milk production.

Lives on Same Farm 50 Years; Sells To Son

After living on the same farm for 50 years, John Hayes, who took up a homestead on the Wallawa river in 1879, has sold his place to his son Homer and will soon move to his new home on Inyan heights. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have purchased the property formerly belonging to Charles Johnson of Enterprise and now occupied by the Frank Keener family.

Mr. Hayes first came to Wallawa county from northeastern Indiana when but a young man, and took up a homestead of 160 acres on his present location. He later purchased 50 acres more, 40 acres of which was timber land. This made his total holdings 250 acres.

Mr. Hayes bachelored his property for seven years before marrying. Since that time he and his wife have lived on that place for 42 years, only making one move in that time—that being in 1904 when they moved from the small house on his place to the large new house which he erected in about the same spot where the old one used to stand.

Mr. Hayes says, "It will certainly seem like leaving home," and one can well imagine. There are few people living in this day and age who have resided in one spot for 50 years. Mrs. Hayes said, "I do hate to leave the old place, but am so glad that one of the boys is getting it. It will at least be kept in the family."

Thomas Hayes, who is now residing on the property belonging to Mrs. Weithy Mitchell, will move in a few days to his new home, while Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will also move to their new property on Inyan heights, which adjoins their old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Keener and family will move to the Ed Winston property in the south part of town.—Wallawa Sun.

game with the E. O. Normal basketball team.

Miss Eria Clark, coached by the girls, Doris Bush, Leona Spray, Nellie and Valde Gerstein, Bernice Lamb, Mildred Gaultier, Emma Wolf and Winifred Halsey.

The debating season is on and much interest is being shown by the competing teams, with Miss Helen Schaner as coach. On Monday afternoon one team debated before the Elgin school and Elgin sent a team to debate here the same afternoon. Audrey Von Stein and Barton Conner made up the team that went to Elgin and Edith Cheney and Dora Croutier debated the Elgin team that was sent here. Union scored the most points, according to the judges, and won the contest by winning 5 out of 8 points. Next week Union and Lostine will exchange debating teams.

The basketball boys have completed their schedule of games and went to La Grande with Coach J. B. Colburn Tuesday evening to have the draw for the sub-tournament game to be played in La Grande. The local team is to play the Enterprise quintet Friday evening. Next week will be the crowning week of the basketball season and all advertising and arrangements for the seventh annual tournament to be held at the Union gymnasium are being completed.

The high school basketball girls will close their season's schedule when they play the Elgin team on the home floor this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens drove to Nampa Sunday to visit his parents. They found Mr. Stevens' condition unimproved and Mrs. Stevens quite ill. They returned Monday evening. Mrs. Goertzen, who has been caring for her parents, will remain for some time yet.

Several of the high school teachers were away over the weekend. Miss Hilda spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell in Island City; Miss Virginia Key went to her home in Weston to visit with a sister who was also home for the weekend, and Miss Eria Clark went to Eugene Friday night to attend the school home coming on Saturday.

The high school faculty is furnishing the food materials for the school cafeteria on Friday and Miss Hulka's home economics class is going to prepare and serve the meal. The proceeds of the meal will go to swell the school treasury.

OFFERS IDEA ON INCOME TAX TO AMOS, ANDY

NEW YORK (Special)—Amos 'n' Andy are getting offers of assistance in their income tax problem. Here's the latest formula forwarded to the NBC by Alfred Itamp of Pleasant, Penn. Romig, according to his letter, sent in the following report and has never been troubled since:

"One blonde (a sedan car, radio set, three goldfish and two children) later as dependents.

"Then," said Mr. Romig, "I took my grandfather's age and multiplied it by six and seven-eighths, and subtracted my telephone number. I added the size of my hat and subtracted my telephone number and also 14,000 for keeping my wife a blonde all year. Then I took the total and divided it by the number of ledges I belong to, multiplied it by the number of electric lights in my house, divided by the size of my collar, added my life insurance premiums, divided by my chest measurement and subtracted my blood pressure.

"I think they're still checking the result."

Incidentally, in reference to the two comedians of the air, it is interesting to record that Amos takes the part of the King Fish in the comic strip and that no one but Correll and Godson are ever in the studio when Amos 'n' Andy do their stuff.

Post Office At Union to Remain At Present Site

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Postmaster Tony Smith states that the debate over changing the location of the post office has been settled by the department and that the present site will continue to house the city mail.

On Monday evening the American Legion and the Auxiliary had a delightful social gathering at the Woman's Club building with about 40 members in attendance. Music and bridge furnished the entertainment, with music from the radio installed for the occasion by Merton Davis. Mrs. George Winslow, assisted by several members, served a delicious lunch after which cards were resumed for a short time.

The Alumni basketball girls met the Sacred Heart academy team in La Grande and won by a score of 20 to 6 Tuesday evening. This leaves the Union team undefeated champions and they are hoping they might arrange a game with the E. O. Normal basketball team.

ELECTRO-MAGNET AIDS IMMUNITY TO DISEASE
DETROIT, (AP)—An electrical treatment which gives plants and animals protection from disease is described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. R. A. Muttikowski, professor of biology at Detroit university.

Living things are exposed to magnetism created by electric currents. The important point in the Detroit experiments, Dr. Muttikowski reports, is interruption of this magnetic influence during part of each second, so living cells get a rest.

Other scientists have shown that uninterrupted exposure of simple forms of life to similar electrical effects, seems to make them live more rapidly, yet their death comes more quickly.

To avoid death, Dr. Muttikowski gives this rest period. With paramagnetic single-cell animals those that lived in the magnetic field for a time were able to survive experience that killed ordinary paramagnetic. Under the treatment, pea and bean seeds also developed powers of resistance to molds that destroy untreated seed.

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CATHERINE CREEK

By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent)

CATHERINE CREEK (Special)—Once more "Old Winter" steps in with a big snow storm and lower temperature which was quite an unpleasant surprise after the continuous spring like temperature of almost a month and everyone is hoping that March will be as mild as the greater part of February has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, of Baker, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miles last Sunday. They report the evidences of spring are very much more pronounced in this vicinity than in Baker City.

Hurl Swiger and Willard Snively made a trip to Muddy Creek last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snively. Mrs. Arthur Monday visited at the Ed Miles home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finkle were business visitors in Baker last Monday.

Elmer Swiger was hauling hay from the Walter Vogel ranch this week.

Frank Kimball has been hauling logs from the C. L. Cadwell ranch to the sawmill in Union this week.

Arthur Monday was a business visitor in Union last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kingsbury moved from the Griffith place to their own home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Godsey were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bonney were visiting Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fellows.

PARK PERSONALS

By Elva C. Vanorder (Observer Correspondent)

THE PARK (Special)—Leith H. Kline left Saturday for Bates, Ore., where he expects to find work. Mrs. Kline and children will remain in The Park until later.

Guest Berg visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder and family Saturday.

George Melow motored to Medical Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Leith Kline and sons, Ralph and Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder and family Saturday.

Hobson Rebell went to Baker Wednesday, returning Friday, where he resigned from the position of superintendent of the Standard brothers logging camp. Mr. Rebell will now devote his time to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder visited Mrs. Vanorder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wanker. Eugene Bonham is remodeling Mr. Rebell's house at present.

John Gwin hauled a load of lumber from Pondosa Friday.

Clarence Vanorder and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wigglesworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith and children motored to Pondosa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonham.

The Misses Dora Mae, Beulah and Margaret Kline visited Gay and Masyl Lay Sunday.

Raymond and Donald Leslie were guests Sunday of Floyd Vanorder.

Orhelo Lay motored to Pondosa Sunday.

Franklin, Harold and Robert Kline visited at the C. Vanorder residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urdel Lay and

children, Gloria and LaMarr, visited Mr. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lay, Sunday.

Miss Maxine Wanker, of Pondosa, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder. Miss Wanker is Mrs. Vanorder's sister.

Mrs. Lester Leslie and sons, Raymond and Donald, visited Mrs. Leslie's sister, Mrs. Leonard Leslie, and family Monday.

Lewis Eskie received a telegram Monday telling of the serious illness of his mother, Mr. Eskie and daughter Grace rushed at once to her bedside. Mrs. Eskie is the teacher of The Park school and while she is gone her sister, Mrs. Howard Harris, is teaching in her place. Mr. Eskie's mother lives in Colorado.

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